

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95278

Manabu WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/582,002

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 8934

Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND METHOD FOR MODIFICATION  
THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 3, 2010, from May 3, 2010, to June 3, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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